

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A device for leading and holding electrical lines in a swivel region of doors, comprising:

first and second tubular portions each having a respective sleeve region with ~~a cylindrical~~ an annular cross-section and being shaped in the form of a crank, said sleeve regions being joined together to rotate against one another, and said first and second portions each having a lead-through region.

Claim 2 (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said sleeve region of said first portion surrounds a substantial part of said sleeve region of said second portion.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein:

~~the door has a pivot axis;~~

said sleeve regions define a rotation axis; ~~and~~

~~said rotation axis coincides~~ coinciding with the pivot axis of the respective door on which the device is mounted.

Claim 4 (original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising elements preventing axial shifting of said sleeve region of said first portion disposed at said sleeve region of said second portion.

Claim 5 (original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising at least one axial stopping element disposed at said sleeve region of said second portion and preventing an axial shift of said sleeve region of said first portion.

Claim 6 (original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising elements preventing axial shifting of said sleeve region of said second portion disposed at said sleeve region of said first portion.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein:

~~said first and second portions have a lead-through region; and~~

said sleeve region of said first portion has an interior and said sleeve region has a step within said interior keeping said lead-through region through said first and second portions substantially free of diameter changes.

Claim 8 (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said first and second portions are household appliance door swivel devices for fastening in a household appliance.

Claim 9 (original) The device according to claim 8, wherein the appliance is selected from the group consisting of dishwashers and washing machines.

Claims 10 - 11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (currently amended) A device for leading and holding electrical lines in a swivel region of doors, comprising:

first and second tubular portions each having a respective sleeve region ~~with a cylindrical cross-section and~~ shaped in the form of a crank, said sleeve regions being joined together rotatably and rotating with respect to one another;

said first and second portions having a lead-through region; and

said sleeve region of said second portion having an interior with a substantially constant diameter and said sleeve region of said first portion having a step within said interior keeping said lead-through region through said first and second portions substantially free of diameter changes.

Claim 13 (original) The device according to claim 12, wherein said sleeve region of said first portion surrounds a substantial part of said sleeve region of said second portion.

Claim 14 (currently amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein:

~~the door has a pivot axis;~~

said sleeve regions define a rotation axis; ~~and~~

~~said rotation axis coincides~~ coinciding with the pivot axis of the respective door on which the device is mounted.

Claim 15 (original) The device according to claim 12, further comprising elements preventing axial shifting of said sleeve region of said first portion disposed at said sleeve region of said second portion.

Claim 16 (original) The device according to claim 12, further comprising at least one axial stopping element disposed at said sleeve region of said second portion and preventing an axial shift of said sleeve region of said first portion.

Claim 17 (original) The device according to claim 12, further comprising elements preventing axial shifting of said sleeve region of said second portion disposed at said sleeve region of said first portion.

Claim 18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (original) The device according to claim 12, wherein said first and second portions are household appliance door swivel devices for fastening in a household appliance.

Claim 20 (original) The device according to claim 19, wherein the appliance is selected from the group consisting of dishwashers and washing machines.

Claim 21 (currently amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein said first and second portions ~~are shell-shaped components~~ have respective clamshell shaped regions.

Claim 22 (currently amended) The device according to claim 21, wherein said ~~shell-shaped components~~ clamshell shaped regions are joined by an integral hinge.

Claim 23 (currently amended) A device for leading and holding electrical lines in a swivel region of a household appliance door having a pivot axis, comprising:

first and second tubular portions each having a respective sleeve region with ~~a cylindrical~~ an annular cross -section and shaped in the form of a crank, said sleeve regions:

defining a rotation axis coinciding with the pivot axis of the door; and

being joined together rotatably and rotating with respect to one another; and

at least one of said first and second tubular portions having at least one axial stopping element preventing an axial shift of said sleeve regions with respect to one another; and

said first and second tubular portions having a lead-through region.